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SUBJECT: ROME MEETING OF EPG

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1. THE DIRECTOR FOR WEST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS IN THE
FOREIGN OFFICE (DR. RUHFUS), WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM
THE MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN PROGRAM GROUP, WAS GREATLY
ENCOURAGED BY THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN ROME. WHEN AN
EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT REPORTS ABOUT THE RESULTS OF
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THE EPG MEETING WERE SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTORY, DR.

RUHFUS INDICATED SOME SURPRISE. HE HAD FOUND THE FRENCH
APPROACH TO BE A SERIOUS ONE. WHEN FRANCE FOUND ITSELF
TO BE ISOLATED ON MATTERS NOT OF BASIC IMPORTANCE,
IT BOWED TO THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY. ALL IN ALL, DR.
RUHFUS FELT THAT IT WAS AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING.
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